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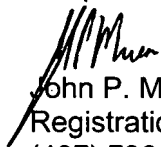
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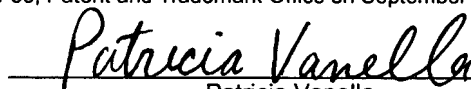
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	3	DE 43 35 136 A1	04-28-1994	Leithner		
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